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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
MONTGOMERY  
Application No.: 09/727,096

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Examiner:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING INFORMATION USING  
MULTIPLE PASSES AND DECODING IN A SINGLE PASS

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS  
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This is a response to the office action mailed June 2, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows.

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